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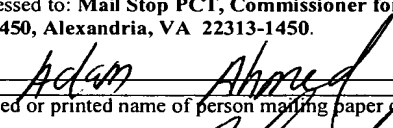
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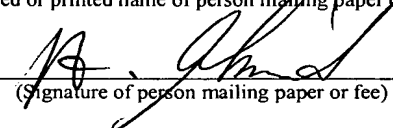
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully calls to the Examiner's attention the amended set of claims that are attached to the application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be amended, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows: